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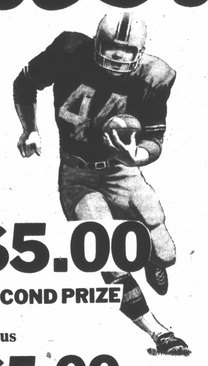

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Raiders pull the string, tie Wm. Campbell 7 - 7

Times-Virginian **Sports**

With a touch of drama, the Appomattox Raider varsity football team pulled the string at the last minute Friday night to preserve an unbeaten record and tie William Campbell, 7-7.

The Raider score came with 1:13 left in the fourth quarter, following Raider William Scott's recovery of a General Fumble deep in William Campbell territory.

Raider tight end Ernest Daye scored the Appomattox touchdown on a 30-yard pass from quarterback Kevin Ferguson. Kicker Phillip Agee added the PAT to even the score 7-7.

The Raiders almost repeated the feat and came within seconds of winning the game, as Ferguson hit Daye deep in General territory after another William Campbell fumble. But time ran out and the Raiders' come-from-behind show ended, a victim of the clock.

"They're one of the better teams in the league," Coach Stuart Justus said of the Generals this week. "I don't think our kids expected William Campbell to be as good a football teams is it is."

The Raider coach said he was pleased with his team's play, particularly on defense, citing the play of William Scott, Kenny Wayne Burks, Ralph Robinson, Norman Turner, Ricky Carter, Robert Paulette, and Tim Webb as vital in the Raiders' holding William Campbell to 75 yards rushing and 27 yards in the air.

The Generals' score came in the third quarter, when William Campbell's Steve Overby and Billy Holt tackled Raider punter Burks on the four-yard line after a fumbled snap from center. The Generals' Richard Barley carried the ball in for the score two plays later.

But other deep drives by the Generals were halted by the Raider defense, including a stand-off at the Raider 15-yard line in the first quarter.

"They played like Chinese bandits, especially in the second half," Justus said of the team. "I was glad to see the kids gain intensity in their play; they played with reckless abandon."

Justus is still concerned with the play of his offensive line, however. "We still need to work on downfield blocking, and on improving our key blocks at points of attack, especially on sweeps," the coach commented.

In general, however, the coach was pleased with the play of his young players. He said quarterback Kevin Ferguson continued to show improvement, and cited the efforts of Raiders Dennis Fleshman and Ernest Daye as key components in the Raiders' offense performance.

The Raiders face a versatile Rustburg team this week, with the Devils coming off a victory against Liberty Friday night.

"We always expect the unexpected against Rustburg," Justus says. "They play a wide-open game: a lot of sweeps, passes, and motion. Their coach, Ray Wade, knows how to keep the opposition guessing," Justus said of his adversary for this week's game.

The Appomattox-Rustburg game is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. this Friday night on the Raiders' home field, at Appomattox Middle School.

RAIDER DENNIS FLESHMAN (33) crashes around left end in a sweep against William Campbell Friday night, as tight end Ernest Daye prepares to block for his teammate. The game, a hard-fought defensive battle, ended in a tie after the Raiders scored with less than two minutes to play on a Kevin Ferguson-to-Ernest Daye pass. Friday night the Raiders square off against arch rival Rustburg. The game is at home and will begin at 8 p.m.
(Photo by Bill Vaughan)

Girls' volleyball

Raiderettes fall to Holy Cross

Holy Cross proved a formidable foe for the Appomattox Raiderette volleyball team last week, as the local girls lost a non-district match to that team Tuesday, and again fell to Holy Cross in the Jefferson Forest Invitational Tournament Saturday.

But the girls redeemed themselves in the tournament consolation bracket, felling in quick order teams from Rustburg, E. C. Glass and Gretna to win the consolation competition.

In Tuesday's match against Holy Cross, the Raiderettes took the first game in the best-of-three contest, 11-15.

"We played a defensive game against Holy Cross' spiking attack," commented coach Lucy Harris, but the second two games went to Holy Cross, 12-9 and 15-6.

Top scorers for the Raiderettes in Tuesday's game against Holy Cross were Rhonda Jaggers with 12 points, followed by Susan Handy with 10 points and Ruby Smith with six points.

Holy Cross again proved to be the Raiderettes' nemesis in the Invitational tourney Saturday, eliminating the local girls in their first-round match, 9-13, 15-12, and 15-11.

Harris noted that this match was very close, with all three games running close to the allotted eight minutes of play. Scoring honors went to Ruby Smith (13 points), Karen Johnson (eight points) and Angie Murray, with seven points.

The Raiderettes came back quickly to defeat Rustburg, E. C. Glass and Gretna, however.

Against Rustburg, the local girls dispatched their opponents in short order, winning the first two games of the match, 15-7 and 15-4.

Ruby Smith totaled 12 points and Rhonda Jaggers ran up seven in this match, which saw the Raiderettes delivering serves which the Rustburg players could not return.

E. C. Glass also fell in two games, the Raiderettes winning 15-10 and 15-7.

Angie Murray scored 10 points, Robin Martin got eight and Susan Handy scored five points in icing the match.

"Karen Johnson and Angie Murray each set up the ball for Robin Martin and Susan Handy to spike for some scoring points," according to the coach.

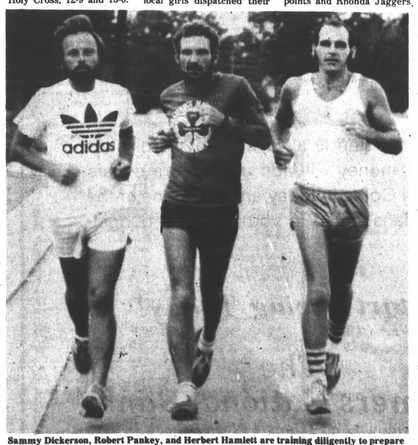
In the final game of the consolation competition, the Raiderettes breezed through Gretna, 15-3 and 15-3.

Handy scored 13 points, Smith garnered 13 and Martin tallied five points enroute to the victory.

"The Raiderettes played much more aggressively, scoring well with their spikes and hard serves," Harris said of the latter part of the tournament competition. "Robin Martin scored on five spikes, Rhonda Jaggers scored on two spikes, followed by Susan Handy and Karen Johnson, each scoring with one spike. Angie Murray and Karen Johnson had seven and nine 'sets' respectively to assist with those scoring spikes," the coach added.

The Raiderettes will get into district play this week. The girls were scheduled to square off with Gretna Tuesday after the Times-Virginian went to press. Thursday afternoon the Rustburg Devils will come to Appomattox for the Raiderettes' second district game.

KAREN JOHNSON, ROBIN MARTIN, AND SUSAN HANDY (from left) have been elected by their teammates as captains of the Raiderette volleyball team for this season.



Sammy Dickerson, Robert Pankey, and Herbert Hamlett are training diligently to prepare for the Joe Sweeney 10K Classic to be held Oct. 11, at 2:30 p.m. in Appomattox, Va. This will be the first year for Sammy to compete in this race. He has been running well in other local races. Robert has been running for a number of years and is expecting to turn in his personal best time at this years race. Herbert is also a veteran runner. He has competed in a lot of local road races and can be expected to turn in an excellent time in this years race. For more information write Joe Sweeney 10 K Classic, Rt. 1 Box 701-A, Appomattox, Va. or call 352-5521.

WINNERS IN THE FRCC doubles tournament this weekend were Robert Hubbard and Tim Marshall (men's champions); Sam Kerr and Tommy Wilhoit (men's runners-up); Janet Wilhoit and Violet Roberts (women's champions); and Mary Lou Harrison and Peggy Farris (women's runners-up).

Hubbard-Marshall Wilhoit-Roberts win tournament

Men's Doubles were won by the team of Robert Hubbard and Tim Marshall, and the Women's championship team consisted of Janet Wilhoit and Violet Roberts, at the FRCC Doubles Tournament this weekend. Eleven teams entered the tournament, which had perfect weather.

A round-robin format was used and the winning men's team won 51 games to the 45 games (out of 72) won by the runner up team of Sam Kerr and Tommy Wilhoit. On the ladies' side, the runner up team of Mary Lou Harrison and Peggy Farris won 40 games as opposed to the winning team's total of 42 games (out of a possible 60).

A match with Charlotte Country Club on September 28, 1980 and a one-day doubles tournament will conclude the tennis season.

JV Raiders are improving

A young and inexperienced Raider jayvee football squad has lost its first two games, but coach Howard Clabough is pleased with the team's improvement thus far this season.

The jayvees opened their season Sept. 3 against Crewe in a defensive battle which Crewe finally won, 7-0.

The only score of the game came in the fourth quarter, when the Raiders fumbled a Crewe punt on the Appomattox 10-yard line. The rough Raider defense held Crewe for three plays, but on fourth down punched across the goal for the score.

Clabough cited the offensive play of Gary Ferguson and Steve Hamlett, and that of Paul Johnson, who completed two passes for 30 yards.

Defensive standouts for the Raiders were Mike Fee, Gary Ferguson, Ricky Miller and Gene Hamlett, according to the coach.

William Campbell High School's junior varsity squad came to Appomattox Sept. 13 and dealt the Raiders their second defeat, 14-6.

The first half ended in a 6-6 tie, after Paul Johnson threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to tight end Ricky Miller. William Campbell scored in the first half and again in the third quarter, adding a two-point conversion, to ice the game at 14-6.

Clabough said Ferguson, Ricky Turner, Steve Hamlett, and Paul Johnson were outstanding offensive players in the game. Defensive standouts included Miller, Buddy Hamlett, Todd Scruggs, and Carroll Patrick, according to Clabough.

"We are very young and inexperienced this year, but I believe we are improving gradually, even though we lost both our games by a single touchdown," said the coach.

The jayvee Raiders will face off against Rustburg today (Thursday) beginning at 6 p.m. The game will be played in Appomattox.

PE boosters plan show

The Prince Edward Academy Band Booster's Club has announced plans for their thirteenth annual Antique Show and Sale.

The Show will be held in the J. Barrye Wall, Jr. Memorial Building at Prince Edward Academy, Church Street, Farmville, Virginia.

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